

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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JUVENILE CRIME
Chaudhary Shri Pankaj

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up some more Juvenile Justice Boards in the country so that large number of cases of Juvenile crime can be disposed of expeditiously; and

(b) if so, the time by when they are likely to be constituted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Section 4(1) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2006 provides that State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute for a district or a group of districts specified in the notification, one or more Juvenile Justice Boards for exercising the powers and discharging the duties conferred or imposed on such Boards in relation to juveniles in conflict with law under the Act. As per the provision of the Act, the Boards are to be constituted in every district by the State Governments within the period of one year from the commencement of this Act.